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COMPANIES ENGAGED IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MARKET
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign companies in India manufacturing goods for Indian and foreign markets;

(b) the volume and value of their production alongwith the export earnings to the country during each of the last five years company-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes a policy to encourage domestic manufacturers to manufacture quality products for export and for the growth of manufacturing sector alongwith increase in employment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Separate data regarding number of companies in India, having foreign investment, manufacturing goods, for Indian and foreign market, is not maintained centrally.

(c) & (d): Government has provided a liberal policy environment aimed at promoting modernisation and upgradation of technology, productivity, efficiency and competitiveness and creating additional employment. Government has also set up the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council to recommend policy-measures to enhance competitiveness of manufacturing sector.